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Part B for

SUBJECT.

Employment of Mr. R. Laing Member in Mysore

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SUBMITTED FOR

HIS HIGHNESS' ORDERS.

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I resubmit ~~these~~ papers regarding Col Grants' nephew Laing - Mearns a Candidate for Employment in Mysore, by nomination by your Highness, as Col. Grant will be anxious to, ~~you~~ know your Highnesses wishes in the matter.

The young man is said to have passed in the Covenanted Civil Service Exams as 28th in the list - This fact is Sufficient Guarantee of his high Education - and ~~I~~ of his family there is no doubt that it is high

In consideration of Col Grants' long valuable Service in Mysore, I would like to write and tell him, that your Highness will appoint him as Probationary Asst Comr - This will not Commit your Highness further than giving the appointment to the young man —

approved
2/10/91

written accordingly to Col Grant Today 2/10/91 by

1/Oct/91

Private

Colonsville
12th Sept. 1891

My dear Mr Sherbadijee

You may remember
my writing to you
about young Langchaum
I now wish to ask
His Highness whether he
would consider him
with reference to
Appointments under
Para 3(b) of the Draft
proposed scheme for
improving the Executive
and Judicial Service
I come to you in
this matter because
although it might
be open to me to
present my request

to His Highness direct- or through another channel I prefer doing so through you as such matters should be at any rate within your cognizance.

Miss Foulis is the only person on whose behalf I have ever asked for anything during my long service and I would not do so now did I not feel sure I was recommending a likely man.

Young Laing-Meason passed the 1st Examination from the Artillery Militia for the Line and then thought he would go up for the C.S. Examination he did so, without help of Crammers, which he could not afford, and passed very high up but it was a year with few vacancies. If His Highness can give me any hopes, if this young fellow being given a trial he would commence qualifying himself in more special matters. Laing-Meason is a nephew of mine - his father was in the 10th Hussars and afterwards a rather celebrated writer on finance his cousin Mr. S. Laing is willing to pay young Laing-Meason passage out and to help him in various ways. I hope I am not troubling you too much by asking you to speak to His Highness on this matter, showing him letter if you deem fit. When are you likely to be here? I was thinking of coming to Aboyne next Sunday for a day or two

Yours very sincerely

J. Spens

15 Sept 1915

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MYSORE.

(2)

Very dear Lawson

With reference to your letter of 31st August, I have the honour to submit herewith a letter which came into my hands only this morning regarding Col. Grant's nephew Mr. Laing. It seems that he only asks that he may be admitted as a Candidate for the proposed Civil Service. Col. Grant has long been creditably connected with mysore, and his request is very moderate.

Yours Sincerely
Most humble Loyal Servt
Krishnamurthy

Colmisdale (3)

20/7/41

My dear Mr Shershadrinsyn

I return the enclosures
to your letter of yesterday
for which many thanks.
I thought when we
were talking over
the matter yesterday
that we were a little
at cross purposes.
It is very good of
you to say that
matter again before

H. In young
Mr. Mearns' case
You have the guarantee
that he has gone
through a very good
preparation, he has
come out about No 28
in the C. S. Examination
I did not in fact,
when I first wrote
to you, all any other
means of his
getting into the
Upper Civil Service
than by Special
election. The
conversation which took
place at the Palace,
when we first went over
the scheme, showed me
that it was the general
idea that H. could
appoint whom he pleased
otherwise I need scarcely
say I should not
have put forward my
nephew under the
literal rendering of
Rule 3 (4). As a matter
of fact his father comes
of one of the very oldest
and at one time one of
the wealthiest families
in Scotland — regarding
his mother's side of the
house it is not for me
to say anything —

Yours very sincerely

H Grant

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Colombia (4)

4th Nov. 1891

My dear Mr Shahadri Iyer

The only particulars I can give you at present, regarding young Laing-Meason are the following —

Malcolm Ronald Laing-Meason, age 23, educated at Stonyhurst Lancashire, passed into the Army from Capt Lamer Imbert-Terry's Militia Artillery Militia, went up for the

Civil Service Examination
and passed fairly
high up list - owing
to paucity of appointments
was not nominated
If more particulars
are required please
let me know.

Yours very sincerely

[signature]

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Long - Meerut will have no
difficulty in passing medical
examination if such is required
As regards equitation I
suspect he knows little or
nothing but we can soon
knock that right.

[signature]

I want very much
to go to Hyderabad
about 18th for the races.
I will make arrangements
for all work being
attended to - see D.O. of
to-day a long one.

[signature]

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~~From~~ The Resident in Mysore

~~To~~ (6)

Dated 6th February

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

~~*General*~~ *No.* 16

~~*No.*~~

Applying for the permission of the Govt. of India to the employment of a young European gentleman named Mr. M. R. Laing Meason.

No 16 96-2-91

Sent to Mr Lowndes

16/3/92

Called for from Office to complete the file

MR

9/7/92

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore
Feby 5. 1892

(6)

To
The Resident

No. 16.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply for the permission of the Govt. of India to the Employment by the Darbar of a young European Gentleman, named Mr. M. R. Laing Meason, regarding whose family and Education I append a memo for yr information.

His Highness the Maharaja has Selected him for the Mysore Civil Service. He will on admission be a Probationer on Rs. 200 a month, and, after passing in Equitation & Departmental tests in the first year, he will be entitled to be appointed as an

Memo

Malcolm Ronald Laing-Meason, age 23

nephew of Col. J.P. Grant ~~Supt. of the Mysore Revenue Survey & Settlement~~

was Educated at Stonyhurst, Lancashire passed for the Army; ~~and~~ afterwards went up for the Indian Civil Service Examination and though he passed Very high in this Exam^n (Coming out 28^th) he could not get an appointment in the Indian Civil Service, as there were but a few Vacancies ~~in~~ that Year; his father was in the 10^th Hussars; & he Comes out of the oldest families ~~in~~ of Scotland and on his mother's side he is a Nephew of Col Grant the Supt. of the Mysore Rev Survey & Settlement.

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Assistant Comr on Rs 250/- a month and he also
~~afterwards rose in the~~ (afterwards) earn subsequently
~~loot~~ promotions accg to the Rules
of the local ~~Servic~~ Asst Comrs' Service.
As we are much in need of Officers
I beg you will ~~be~~ do good as to ~~kindly~~ obtain for the
vacancy the Govt orders of the Govt of India
this appt.

Yours

(General Serial No. 30)

OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

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From The 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To

Dated 2nd March 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 690

No. 59-92.

Conveying the sanction of the Govt. of India to the employment of Mr. M. R. Laing-Meason in the Mysore Civil Service with a salary commencing at Rs 200/- per mensem.

Submitted.

1. Copy to Comptroller
2. Notification of appointment has to be published.

Campbell
Comptroller's letter No 16 & draft order annexed 2/3/92

Stevens 4/3

Secretary
Approved
Lt. Col. Chief Commr

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1 & 2 submitted

Mysore
2/3

No. 690
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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 2nd March 1892.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 16 dated the 6th February 1892, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the employment by the Mysore Durbar of Mr. M. K. Laing-Meason in the Mysore Civil Service on a salary commencing at ~~Rs.~~ 200/- per mensem.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

1st Assistant Resident

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To,
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
—"— Comptroller
—"— Dy: Comr, Bangalore

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Dr Rolfe

No. 466, 14131/785 & 14132/402

Notifg enrollment as Probationary Apprentice Comrs on Rs: 200/ a month, of Mr. M. R. Laing - Meason and his attachment for duty to the Bangalore district.

Issue - Gst Decrees
Letter No 16 from Sir: Mudr
Mysr 10/8/92

From D.C.

(8)

No 466 of 9-3-92 SR

Notification

Under clause 2 para II of Gaz. Pro: No (Cons) 407-22 of 1/4/1922

Mr. Malcolm Ronald Laing-Meason is ~~appointed~~ enrolled as Probationary Asst. to Commissioner and is attached to the Bangalore District, with effect from the date of joining.

By Order

9/3/92
Chf Secy.

To.

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication

Copy to Comptroller to Mysore Government with the intimation that Mr. M. R. Laing-Meason who has been selected for the Mysore Civil Service will, as a Probationary Asst Commr be entitled to

No 4131/785 SLO

~~to~~ receive a salary of Rs: 200/- a month, and, after passing in Equitation and Departmental Tests in the first year, be appointed as an Assistant Commissioner on Rs: 250 a month and be able afterwards to earn subsequent promotions according to the Rules of the Local Assistant Commissioners' Service.

Copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., for information & Communication to Mr. M. R. Laing-Meason

B.O

9/3/92

Chf Sec

MR
7/3

S.C.

No 14152/402 of 9-3-92
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(General Serial No. 50.)

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Comptroller &
the Govt of Mysore

Dated 9th March 1892

Despatched 18

Received

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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 145-91
No. 803

Copy of Correspondence cited below relating to the Establishment of Mr
M. A. Laing Measurer &
Probationary Apptt is forwarded to the Comptroller for information & record in his office -

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From	To	No	Date
Dewan	Resident	46 +	6th Feby 92
1st Apptt Sec	Dewan	620 57-92	2nd March 92

+ Letter No. 167 dated 6-2-92 from Govt to Resident

Sent 11/3

Mauryer
Notify. Clerk 19.3.92

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From The Dy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 18th March 1892.
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
Dy No. 1034.

(10)

Referring to his No. 14132/402 of the 9th Instant, has the honor to state for the information of Government that Mr. M. R. Lang Meason, Probationary Assistant Commissioner, reported himself for duty at the Office of the Undersigned on the 1st Ultimo in the forenoon.

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Deputy Commissioner

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Mr. R. Laing Measom, Probationary Asst. Commr., reported himself for duty to the Dy: Commr., Bangalore Distt:, on the forenoon of the 1st February 1892.

B.O.

Chief Secretary

To,
The Compiler Rules.

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To, Notifn

The Compiler
Mysore Gazette

Dated 27th March 1892

No 492.

Subd
Mr R
23/3/92

Notifg that Probationary
Aspt Commr Mr M. R.
Laing Meason reported
himself for duty to the
Bangalore Dy Commr
on 1st February 1892.